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C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 2274

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR PBOR BG IN NP
SUBJECT: EASTERN WATERS

1. I WAS GIVEN SOME INDICATION OF BANGLADESH INTEREST IN
EASTERN WATERS DEVELOPMENT DURING MY FIRST CALL ON FOREIGN
AFFAIRS ADVISOR SHAMSUL NUQ ON APRIL 12. WHEN I MENTIONED
THAT THE U.S. WELCOMED THE INCREASE IN COOPERATION AMONG
SOUTH ASIAN NATIONS, HUQ IMMEDIATELY REFERRED TO PRESIDENT

CARTER'S OFFER IN NEW DELHI TO SUPPORT AN EASTERN WATERS
FEASIBILITY STUDY. HE SAID BANGLADESH WELCOMED THIS
INITIATIVE. HUQ WENT FROM THERE TO A PRESENTATION REGARDING
THE BANGLADESHI LONG-TERM SOLUTION TO FARAKKA BUT ALSO
POINTED OUT THAT BANGLADESH LOOKS FOR A BROAD DEVELOPMENT
OF EASTERN WATERS, NOT MERELY ONE WHICH SOLVES THE FARAKKA
PROBLEM. HE MENTIONED INDIAN RETICENCE ABOUT A MULTILATERAL
APPROACH BUT SPOKE WITH SATISFACTION AT INDIA'S AGREEMENT
TO BRING NEPAL INTO DISCUSSION OF A FARAKKA SETTLEMENT.
HUQ SPOKE APPROVINGLY OF THE NEPALESE KING'S STATEMENT
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ON EASTERN WATERS.

2. I MADE LITTLE COMMENT DURING THIS PRESENTATION
BEYOND MAKING CLEAR THAT U.S. SUPPORT TO A FEASIBILITY
STUDY WOULD BE DEPENDENT UPON AN AGREED REQUEST FROM THE
REGIONAL NATIONS. I FEPORT THIS CONVERSATION AS AN
INDICATION BOTH OF CONTINUED BANGLADESHI INTEREST IN

EASTERN WATERS DEVELOPMENT AND OF BANGLADESHI AWARENESS
OF THE OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF THE REGIONAL AGREEMENT
WHICH MUST PRECEDE A U.S. SUPPORTED FEASIBILITY STUDY.
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